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SUBJECT: VISIT OF OFFICIALS FROM FRIULI EARTHQUAKE AREA

REF: TRIESTE 216

1. GROUP OF OFFICIALS FROM PORDENONE AND UDINE PROVINCES MET DECEMBER 1 WITH A.I.D. DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR JOHN F. OWENS, MERTEN M. VOGEL, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF ENGINEERING, A.I.D., AND JAMES W. SWIHART, EUR/WE.

2. AFTER EXPRESSING GRATITUDE FOR US RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE, GROUP EXPLAINED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THEIR TRIP WAS TO DISCUSS WITH US PRIVATE AGENCIES AND INTERESTED CONGRESSMEN EXPANDING SUCH ASSISTANCE -- ESPECIALLY IN PORDENONE PROVINCE -- IN VIEW OF THE ADDITIONAL DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE SEVERE SEPTEMBER AFTER-SHOCKS. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE GROUP HAD MET WITH CONGRESSMAN BIAGGI, A SPONSOR OF THE MAY LEGISLATION. SAYING ONLY THAT THEY WISHED TO INFORM US OF THIS INITIATIVE GROUP DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER BIAGGI IN FACT AGREED TO

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PURSUE NEW AID APPROPRIATION.

3. OWEN THANKED THE GROUP FOR THE PRESENTATION AND NOTED
THE STATUS OF PROJECTS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY AS WELL AS THE

ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES WITHIN A.I.D. TO FULLY IMPLEMENT
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ONCE FUNDED BY CONGRESS. KISSINGER

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